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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, IS, LE, XF
SUBJECT: ISRAELI TROOP MOVEMENTS

REF: AMMAN 6241

1. WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY UNUSUAL ISRAELI
MOVEMENTS IN VICINITY OF LEBANESE BORDER AS MENTIONED
BY KING HUSSEIN TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING (REFTEL). IDF
GHQ ACTIVITY APPEARS ROUTINE. LATE ON AUGUST 31
MINISTER OF DEFENSE TOLD ASSEMBLED ATTACHE CORPS THAT
SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON HAS BEEN QUIETER FOR
PAST THREE WEEKS THAN PREVIOUSLY AND, MEDIA REPORTS
NOT WITHSTANDING, ALL OTHER INFORMATION HERE SUPPORTS
THAT STATEMENT. EXCHANGES OF FIRE CONTINUE, BUT
AT REDUCED LEVELS. ARMA WAS WITH IDF DIRECTOR OF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNTIL 2400 ON AUGUST 31 AND
NO UNUSUAL CONCERN OR ACTIVITY NOTED. CHIEF OF ARMOR
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CORPS CALLED ARMA ON AUGUST 31 ON ROUTINE MATTER
AND INVITED HIM TO HIS QUARTERS ON SEPTEMBER 3, WHICH
HE WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO DO IF ANY SERIOUS ACTION
WERE CONTEMPLATED. ARMA SCHEDULED TO LUNCH WITH
CHIEF OF LOGISTICS ON SEPTEMBER 2 WHICH IS ANOTHER
INDICATOR OF NORMALCY. I WILL MEET WITH WEIZMAN LATE
IN DAY ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND WILL QUERY HIM ON SITUATION,

BUT ANTICIPATE HE WILL RESPOND MUCH THE SAME AS HE
DID TO ATTACHE CORPS YESTERDAY.

2. LAST EMBASSY VISIT TO BORDER AREA WAS AUGUST 28
AND SITUATION DESCRIBED AS ROUTINE. HOWEVER, IN
ORDER TO CHECK OUT REF REPORT ON THE GROUND, I WILL
DISPATCH DAO RECON TO AREA EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 2 AND
WILL PROVIDE REPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 1400Z ON SEPTEMBER 2.
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